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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1271** - 02/20/2001

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Duane), Bradford, Frost, Madsen, Teupel, and
Van Norman and Senators Apa, de Hueck, Dennert, Ham, Kleven, and
Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide grants to certain court-appointed special
2 advocate programs and to make an appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the intergovernmental transfer fund the sum
5 of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the
6 Department of Education and Cultural Affairs to provide grants for the establishment or support
7 of court-appointed special advocate programs.

8 Section 2. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve
9 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

10 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
11 June 30, 2002, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

12 Section 4. The maximum annual grant to a single court-appointed special advocate program
13 is fifty thousand dollars. Court-appointed special advocate programs which receive a grant shall
14 make a report to the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs by January 1, 2003. The

1 report shall include a financial accounting of the grant, the number of children served by the
2 grant, and a statistical analysis of the physical health and well-being of the children served.

3 Section 5. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant
4 to chapter 1-26 to develop criteria to award grants to court special advocate programs.